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In re Application of:
Ivanov et al.

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FOR FABRICATING
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.